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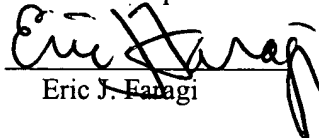
For : METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE POST-LAUNCH
PERFORMANCE OF A PRODUCT ON A MARKET

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement dated May 27, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the
above-identified application is allegedly directed to more than one invention, and has required
Applicants to elect one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-3, drawn to a method for determining the post launch performance of a
product on a market, classified in class 705, subclass 10.
- II. Claims 4-6, drawn to a computer program for determining the post launch
performance of a product on a market, classified in class 709, subclass 200.
- III. Claim 7, drawn to computer readable carrier, classified in class 707, subclass 100.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-3, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to the claims of the unelected groups.

Applicants have enclosed a check for \$210.00 in payment of a two-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

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